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| Application Number 10/712,115   |  | Filed November 13, 2003            |  |
| For <b>REPLACEABLE, INTERCHANGEABLE EDGE AND GRIND PLATE SYSTEMS FOR GLIDING BOARDS</b>   |  |                                    |  |
| Art Unit 3818   |  | Examiner Bridget Avery             |  |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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| 10/712,115   | November 13, 2003  | Bridget Avery   | 3618                  |
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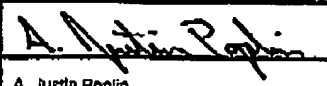
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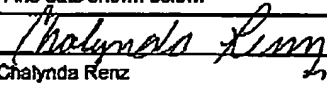
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